

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**


 In re Application of: Mark T. Martin Confirmation No. 1031  
 Serial No.: 10/039,471  
 Filing Date: October 19, 2001  
 For: METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODIFYING  
 BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TARGET MOLECULES  
 Examiner: Charles R. Paterson Group Art Unit: 1652

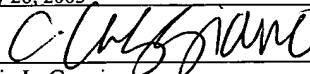
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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a **two-month** extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to respond to the Office Communication mailed November 26, 2004, extending the response date to February 28, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed in payment of the two-month extension fee. No additional fee(s) are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 28, 2005

  
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